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MORE MEN ON STRIKE

Two Hundred Fall River Spinners Get Into Line.

MILL TROUBLES OF RHODE ISLAND.

Minnie Rosen Advises the New Bedford Strikers Never to Yield—Foes Start Work in Providence—New Mill For Wanskuck Company.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 25.—As nearly as can be ascertained about 1,000 operatives are out of work in this city, some as strikers and others because of the strike. At the King Philip mill the conditions are unchanged, but if the weavers are satisfied it is probable that the management will secure the necessary yarn to keep the rest of the mill running, so that the entire plant, with the exception of the striking mule and frame spinners, may be running before Saturday.

At the Laurel Lake and Hargraves mills the management announce that the places of the strikers have for the most part been filled, so that these mills are but little crippled by the small strikes which have prevailed for the past few days. The striking spool tenders at the Narragansett mill are still out and refuse to resume work, although the management has agreed to revise the wage schedule so that the reduction shall not exceed 11-9 per cent. Two hundred spinners in the Iron Works mills struck yesterday. The Iron Works mills are owned by Matthew C. D. Borden of New York city and is the largest cotton mill plant in the world. The mills make print cloths only, that class of goods known to the trade as 64 squares.

The Robeson mills directors have voted to call the stockholders together on Thursday, Feb. 3, to act on reduc-

ing the capital from \$260,000 to \$52,000 and then to increase it to \$117,000 by paying in \$65,000 in new money. The recommendation will probably be ratified.

The Fight in Rhode Island.
WESTERLY, R. I., Jan. 25.—James Reid of Providence, organizer for the Rhode Island Textile union, met about 175 of the White Rock mill strikers yesterday afternoon and arranged to organize a branch here. A committee was instructed to meet Superintendent Pemberton on the wage question. This action of the strikers indicates that Westerly is to be made the seat of the fight among Rhode Island operatives, and if successful here a general strike will probably be ordered. The strikers are quiet, but determined.

Minnie Rosen at New Bedford.
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 25.—The strike situation remains unchanged. Both sides are holding out without a sign of giving in. Yesterday afternoon a mass meeting of the operatives was held at the south end, the first of a series, at which Minnie Rosen, representing the United Garment Workers of New York, advised the strikers never to give in. She promised the assistance of her union and described the misery which she claimed she had found in her visit to New Bedford.

Mill Owners Induce Poles to Work.
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 25.—The Geneva Woolen mill has started with 12 new weavers, mostly Poles, who are thought to have come from Webster. They arrived yesterday, and their presence caused considerable excitement among the strikers, though no trouble ensued. The mill management, when questioned concerning the situation, refused to say anything about the matter. The Wanskuck mill is still closed.

Gray-haired Men.
It is said that a man's hair turns gray five years earlier than a woman's.

THOSE BRIBERY CHARGES.

Dawling Witnesses in the Otis Affair May Be Prosecuted.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—The legislative committee last night closed its investigation in this city of the Otis charges of bribery in the recent election of United States senator. The senate committee will continue its work at Columbus. Thirty witnesses have been examined here since last Friday, most of them being employees of the Gibson House, of telegraph and telephone companies and of the Union Savings and Trust company.

Jared P. Bliss, Allen O. Myers, Sr., and E. P. Archer were the other principal witnesses. They returned to Columbus last night with the committee. The attorneys and three members of the house committee also returned. As the evidence of Representative John C. Otis and of Colonel Thomas C. Campbell will be very lengthy they were not called here, but Mr. Otis will likely be the next witness at Columbus.

The employees of President Schmidlapp's bank and Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, chairman of the state Republican central committee, yesterday declined either to be sworn or to answer questions. Chairman Burke announced that as soon as the committee was through with all the willing witnesses proceedings would at once be taken to bring all of the unwilling witnesses before the bar of the senate for punishment for contempt.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Judge Henry Carter died at Haverhill, Mass.

Three cases of yellow fever have been reported from Edwards, Miss.

California's golden jubilee festivities have begun in San Francisco.

An effort has been made in Scotland to check the sale of American beef.

Adolph Luertgen went on the witness stand in his own defense at Chicago.

Argument in the Coal trust case has been postponed in the court of appeals.

Considerable damage was done at Niagara Falls by the high westerly winds.

One man was killed and two others may die as a result of a train collision near Clay Center, Kan.

Eugene V. Debs has issued a plea in behalf of a striker under sentence of death for wrecking a train in 1894.

Trustees of Euphrates college at Harpoot, Turkey, have asked President McKinley for an assurance of protection.

Senor Campos Salles, who will probably be elected president of Brazil, will, in case of his election, visit the United States.

Postmaster General Gary estimates that \$163,000 will be needed to meet the deficiency in the department and prevent the reduction in the carrier service.

Says Weeks Murdered Bohner.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 25.—Charles A. Bonal, the murderer of G. M. Nichols of Trumbull, who is in the Wethersfield state prison awaiting the death penalty on April 14, has declared that David Weeks brutally murdered John Bohner, known as "the Trumbull scoundrel," on Feb. 6, 1897. He says that to cover his crime Weeks set fire to the house, and the body was almost entirely consumed. At the time it was thought Bohner's death was due to accident.

Rebuff For Seneca Delegation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A delegation from the Seneca Indian nation in northern New York called on Commissioner Jones of the Indian office to dissuade him from making the proposed investigation into the alleged misappropriation of funds by members of the council growing out of the lease of sites on the reservation for dwelling purposes. The commissioner, however, is firm in his purpose to have the investigation proceed and so informed the delegation.

Accident From Scaffold's Collapse.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A scaffolding on which a number of carpenters were at work in the Erie ice-house gave away, precipitating them 16 feet. Gilbert Wright had a leg broken. William Furman a shoulder dislocated. Dell Hawkins several ribs broken and his wrist lacerated, and George Leiger was badly bruised.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Charles H. Duell of New York to be commissioner of patents and George E. Roberts of Iowa to be director of the mint. Postmasters: Frederick L. Gaylord, Ansonia, Conn.; Charles Storrs, Wallingford, Conn.

The Coal Convention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The interstate bituminous coal miners and operators' convention made little progress at yesterday's session, but the miners made their position plain by a reiterated demand for a 10 cents advance and a uniform base of weights.

Secretary Alger's Health.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Alger is reported to be very much better. He is able to sit up in bed and read the newspapers. As soon as he is able to stand the fatigues of a journey he will be removed to some convenient resort on the coast, with the chances in favor of Fort Monroe.

Warrant For a Hotel Clerk.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—John L. Mynderse, the proprietor of the Vendome hotel, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Fred C. Bancroft, head room clerk at that hotel. He has disappeared, leaving behind him. It is alleged, a shortage of \$1,500.

Another Canadian Minister Coming.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—W. B. Scarth, deputy minister of agriculture, has gone to Washington to look over the United States system of dealing with patents. Mr. Scarth is deputy commissioner of patents, as well as deputy minister of agriculture.

MORGAN AT IT AGAIN

Repeats His Statement About Cleveland and Hawaii.

FORMER PRESIDENT GIVES A DENIAL.

Says He Has Been Consistent in His Opposition to Annexation—His Views on the Cuban Question—Proceedings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The proposed annexation of Hawaii was somewhat extensively reviewed by Mr. Morgan of Alabama yesterday while speaking to a question of personal privilege. The Alabama senator had been represented as saying in executive session substantially that ex-President Cleveland was in favor of Hawaiian annexation. This statement called out a denial from Mr. Cleveland, and in support of his original statement Mr. Morgan addressed the senate at great length.

Mr. Walthall (Miss.) presented the credentials of Mr. H. D. S. Money as senator from Mississippi to succeed the late Senator George, and the oath of office was administered to Mr. Money.

One of the features of the session was an elaborate speech by Mr. Turpie of Indiana in support of the Teller resolution.

The pension appropriation bill was called up and debated for nearly three hours, but was not passed, the senate adjourning pending the disposal of a point of order made against an amendment offered by Mr. Allen of Nebraska to the pending bill.

Cleveland Gives His Views.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 25.—"It is one of the strangest things of these strange times that my position upon the Hawaiian question should be misunderstood." That is the way ex-President Grover Cleveland expressed himself when shown the statement of Senator Morgan, made yesterday in the senate, relative to his position in the matter.

In order that there should be no misunderstanding of his position on the part of the public he authorized the following statement:

"I do not believe in discussing matters of this kind as a private citizen. I do not care, however, to be misrepresented. I will therefore say that ever since the question of Hawaiian annexation was presented I have been utterly and constantly opposed to it. The first thing I did after my inauguration in March, 1893, was to recall from the federal senate an annexation treaty then pending before that body. I regarded, and still regard, the proposed annexation of these islands as not only opposed to our national policy, but as a perversion of our national mission. The mission of our nation is to build up and make a greater country out of what we already have instead of annexing islands.

"In regard to the Cuban question my position was fully made known to congress in the various messages in which the subject was discussed. I was opposed to the recognition of the belligerency of the island, and my position was perfectly well known. Indeed, so very unmistakable were my views on the subject that I was time and again threatened by frenzied men and women with dire calamities to be visited upon myself and children because of what they saw fit to assert as my enmity to the Cuban cause.

"My position on all the questions was made perfectly clear in the official documents at the time, and there can be no possible mistake. It is very difficult for me to understand Senator Morgan's evidently wrong impressions. Indeed, it is one of the strangest things of these strange times that my position in these matters should be called into question."

Lively Debate in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house spent a couple of hours transacting business relating to the District of Columbia, and the remainder of the day on the Indian appropriation bill. During the consideration of the latter bill a lively debate was precipitated by an allusion made by Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) relative to an alleged interview with the president on the subject of immigration.

Mr. Grosvenor took occasion to express the opinion that the president had never used some of the language imputed to him, and the debate drifted into a general discussion of our industrial conditions, in the course of which the strike in New England, the high prices for wheat in Kansas and the defaulting Republican officials in Nebraska successively played their parts. Messrs. Dingley (Rep., Me.), Greene (Pop., Neb.), Mercer (Rep., Neb.), Grosvenor (Rep., O.) and Simpson (Pop., Kan.) participated.

Mutineers Sailors Lose Their Wages.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—The naval court of inquiry summoned by the British consul to investigate charges against 13 of the crew of the steamer Ursula Bright met and decided that the men should be discharged from the steamer, that the wages due them, amounting to \$150, should be forfeited to the owners of the vessel and that the cost of holding the court (\$11) should be paid by Captain Whitson. The consul will send the men back to England, where they propose to appeal from the decision.

Not Subject to Inheritance Tax.

RUFFALO, Jan. 25.—Surrogate Marcus has rendered a decision, holding that the \$1,500,000 bequeathed to his three children by the late E. G. Spaulding some time before his death was not subject to the collateral inheritance tax.

Chinese Cruiser Landed.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The new Chinese cruiser Hi Chi was launched last evening at Baron William Armstrong's shipbuilding yards at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Two Former Residents of Susquehanna, Pa., in the Hands of the Law.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Jan. 25.—Andrew J. Pepper, an aged farmer, was murdered in his barn in Rush, Susquehanna county, in November last. He was wealthy, and it was thought that the murder was committed for money.

On Saturday evening District Attorney Ainey of Montrose and Chief of Police McMahon of this place went to Hancock, N. Y., and arrested Cornelius Shaw, a young man recently of this place, on a charge of being one of the principals in the murder. On Sunday the same officers went to Coventry, N. Y., and arrested J. J. Smith, also recently of this place, on a like charge. Both men were taken to the county jail at Montrose.

The district attorney is said to have strong evidence against both men. Shaw is alleged to have made a confession charging Smith with the murder.

Griggs to Resign on Monday.

TRENTON, Jan. 25.—The two houses of the legislature held brief sessions last night, and little was done in either body outside of introducing a number of bills. Governor Griggs sent to the senate these nominations: For prosecutor of Morris county, Alfred Elmer Mills; for district court judge in Jersey City, to succeed James S. Erwin, recently appointed prosecutor, Charles W. Barker, for members of the state board of medical examiners, Armin Uebachacker, William L. Newell and William Perry Watson, all reappointed. It is now definitely settled that Governor Griggs will resign next Monday. He will file his resignation with the secretary of state, and that official will give formal notice of the same to the legislature. President Voorhees of the senate will probably take the oath of office as acting governor on Monday night.

Trying to Save Willie Hammond.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Counsel for W. J. Hammond, the young medical student who is to be hanged on the 18th of February for the murder of his wife, will ask for a new trial on two grounds—the admissibility of the prisoner's statement before the coroner's jury and the evidence of a lot of applications for insurance prior to the date of the policies which were in force at the time of her death.

War on Christians in Persia.

CARLISLE, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Mohammedan priests in a large village in Persia have declared a holy war against the Nestorian Christians. The village is the home of Joseph Badel, a missionary student of Blackburn university, in this city. He has received authentic information that his cousin, an influential man, was tortured to death in the bazaar and his home burned.

Prominent Business Man Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 25.—Russell Frisbie, president of the S. & E. Stevens company, manufacturers of hardware, at Cromwell, died at his home in this town last night, after a protracted illness, aged 76 years. The deceased was one of the most prominent business men of Cromwell. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Spain Inclined to Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Minister Woodford has cabled to the department of state that the government of Spain has consented to negotiate a commercial treaty with the United States on the basis of reciprocity, with schedules for Cuba and the peninsula. The negotiations will be conducted in Washington at a time yet to be agreed upon.

Fell Dead in a Bank.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 25.—Charles I. Spalding, aged 47 years, superintendent of the Unacville Manufacturing company, dropped dead in the Thames National bank, this city. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of death. Mr. Spalding was prominent in Masonic circles. He leaves a widow.

The Tennessee Senatorial Contest.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 25.—The Democratic caucus took several ballots last night for United States senator without nominating. The last and sixty-sixth ballot was: McMillin, 37; Turley, 30; Taylor, 23. The deadlock is still unbroken, and there is already talk of no election of a senator.

Charlotte Behrens Dying.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Robert Mantell, known on the stage as Charlotte Behrens, is lying at the point of death, an operation having been performed at a last resort. Her husband canceled engagements at Ottawa and Montreal so as to be at her bedside.

The Cat Case at Matteawan.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Miss Frances Nearing, the physiology teacher of the public school, this village, who dissected a cat and exhibited its vital organs before the younger scholars of the school the other day, has resigned.

Must Have a Year's Supplies.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—Major Walsh, administrator for the Canadian government, has issued positive orders to customs and police posts to permit no one to enter the Yukon country this spring without a year's provisions.

Suicide of Bittencourt's Assassin.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 25.—Bispo, the assassin of General Marcado Bittencourt, the minister of war, last November, at the time of the attempt upon the life of President Moraes, has committed suicide in prison.

Hookey Buys Yacht Britannia.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Mr. John Lawson Johnstone of Kingwood, Kent, has sold the racing cutter Britannia, formerly the property of the Prince of Wales, to Mr. Ernest Terah Hookey, the millionaire speculator.

UNCLE SAM SPEAKS.

Battleship Maine Now Ordered to Sail to Havana.

SAID TO BE ONLY A FRIENDLY VISIT.

Secretary of the Junta Claims, However, That It Means Anarchy Is Rampant in Cuba and That American Citizens Need Protection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Within 24 hours, for the first time since the insurrection broke out in Cuba three years ago, the United States government will be represented in the harbor of Havana by a warship. The decision to send the United States battleship Maine was finally reached at a special meeting at the White House yesterday between the president, Secretary Long, Attorney General McKenna, Assistant Secretary Day and General Miles, and it is a striking fact that with the exception of the secretary of the navy and the attorney general not a member of the cabinet knew of the president's intention to take this radical action. It is not denied, however, that some such move has been long in contemplation, as is evidenced in the following statement of Assistant Secretary Day, made in the afternoon:

"The sending of the Maine to Havana means simply the resumption of friendly naval relations with Spain. It is customary for naval vessels of a friendly nation to pass in and out of the harbors of other countries with which they are at peace, and British and German warships have recently visited Havana. This is no new move. The president has intended to do it for some time, but heretofore something has happened to postpone it.

"The orders to the Maine mean nothing more than I have said, and there is nothing alarming or unfriendly in them. The Spanish minister here is fully informed of what is going on and so far as I know has not made the slightest objection to it."

Assistant Secretary Day said also that Consul General Lee had not sent for a warship.

Admiral Sicaud's orders were not made public in their text at the navy department, but it was stated that the substance of them was contained in the statement made by Secretary Long. The orders were not sent directly to the Maine for the reason that she is now attached to the squadron, and the naval regulations require all such orders to go through the superior officer. There is some question whether the telegram reached the admiral before he sailed with his squadron from Key West for Tortugas harbor. The belief is that it did not, but this will make little difference in the programme, inasmuch as the telegram doubtless will be sent to the admiral by one of the torpedo boats or by some other means of conveyance. The details of the Maine's movements are believed to be left for the arrangement of Admiral Sicaud, but it is thought that the ship, which put to sea with the squadron, will return to Key West before going to Havana.

Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban junta, and Senor Albertini of the Cuban staff in Washington were about the capitol yesterday conferring with members concerning the Cuban status. Mr. Quesada said:

"The sending of the Maine to Cuba, whatever be the official version, is, in our opinion, proof that things are in such condition in the few Spanish strongholds that anarchy reigns and that American citizens and property, unable to find protection at the hands of the impotent Spanish government, have now the protection of their own vessels. It is a declaration to the world that the United States is not afraid of the Spanish rabble which seems to control the Spanish officials.

"The attitude of the Spanish papers and officials has been that the presence of an American warship in Havana means intervention. Undoubtedly they will now say that it is the most natural thing for any nation to send its vessels to the ports of a friendly power, and Mr. De Lome will declare that his government is delighted. But we shall soon hear from General Weyler's subordinates in Cuba and from Spain—that if the cannons of the Maine do not bring to the Spanish minds the conviction that prudence in this case is the better part of valor."

Senor Albertini says the sending of the Maine will justify itself by future events. From his acquaintance with Spanish methods, he says there is greater room for apprehension than has yet been shown, and he declares that as soon as Spain finds that Cuba is lost a carnival of slaughter will be inaugurated, with the guns of Morro castle and the Cabanas trained on the city of Havana.

The Dupont Sails For Tortugas.

KEY WEST, Jan. 25.—The torpedo boat Dupont sailed last night for Tortugas with official dispatches and mail for the squadron.

Desperate Burglar.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 25.—George, alias Tony Sarvis, one of the most desperate criminals in eastern New York, was arrested last night by the Newburg police in a raid made near the Quassack bridge. He is suspected of having been a member of a gang of burglars that have committed numerous robberies in this vicinity during the last two months and who have repeatedly discharged firearms at policemen. A young man who gave his name as Frank Austin was also captured. Six others escaped. Both of the men captured were heavily armed and carried dynamite. Sarvis is known as the King of the Bridge Burglars.

Japan to Make a Move.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Daily Mail says this morning that Japan intends to test whether Ta-lien-wan is to be an open port or under Russian control.



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VON BUELOW'S CLAIM

Says Dreyfus Had No Relations With Germany.

WASTE PAPER BASKET AFFAIR A LIE.

Statement Made Before Budget Committee of the Reichstag—Jews Afraid to Go Outdoors in Algiers—That City May Be on Fire.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The minister for foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, has made a solemn statement before the budget committee of the reichstag in regard to the Dreyfus affair. He declared most emphatically that there had never been relations of any kind between German representatives or agents and Dreyfus.

Continuing, the minister said, the story of the waste paper basket incident at the German embassy in Paris and the finding therein of compromising documents affecting Dreyfus was sheer invention. He added that the Dreyfus affair had not affected in the slightest the calm relations between the German and the French governments. The speaker knew nothing of the visit of Dreyfus to the reichstag and still less of the alleged special facilities given Dreyfus by German officials during his alleged visit.

Baron von Buelow prefaced his declaration by saying he could only speak with extreme caution, as otherwise his words might be represented as interference in French affairs, and he thought there was more reason for enjoining reserve since it might be expected that light would be cast upon the affair by the proceedings initiated in France itself.

The Government Sustained.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The government will prosecute M. Gerault Richard and the Count de Bernis for their conduct in the chamber of deputies on Saturday. The chamber yesterday resumed the debate on the Dreyfus scandal, which was interrupted by the suspension of the sitting on Saturday. M. James, Socialist, spoke in support of his interpellation demanding the publicity of the alleged confessions of Dreyfus to army officers. The chamber finally voted confidence in the government by a majority of 243.

M. Jaures has received a dispatch from Algiers saying that the town is in flames and that 100 Jews have been killed. He doubts the authenticity of the message, the signature of which is unknown to him, and the government has had no information as to anything like so serious an effect.

The Riots in Algiers.

ALGERS, Jan. 25.—The town is in great turmoil and the rioting continues. All the shops are closed and troops are picketed in all the squares. Several Jewish shops have been sacked, and the chassateurs have several times dispersed the crowds. Yesterday evening the manager of an anti-Jewish newspaper, accompanied by the widow, dressed in deep mourning, of the Christian who was killed, drove along the main boulevard and created intense anti-Jewish excitement, the people massed beneath the arcades shouting, "Down with the Jews," and the like. Finally the chassateurs and infantry, headed by beating drums, cleared the boulevard.

A number of natives joined the mob in hope of pillage. No Jew ventures upon the streets.

Temperance Workers Meet.

HARTFORD, Jan. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Temperance union, held at Memorial hall yesterday afternoon, Treasurer Willard reported total receipts as \$3,699 and a balance of \$251 to the 1888 account. The union is nonpartisan and is in touch with all classes desiring the promotion of temperance. No change was made in the directory excepting the election of Rev. A. Schofield of Norwalk to succeed the Rev. A. H. Wyatt of Norwalk, who has moved out of the state.

Poisoned by Tainted Meat.

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 25.—Frank Struble, his wife and three children, residing here, have been removed to the general hospital in a precarious condition. Two weeks ago the family dined on a piece of beef which, it is said, was tainted. Soon after partaking of the meat the children became ill, and later the parents succumbed. From day to day they have all grown worse, until it was at last thought necessary to send them to the hospital.

Start With an Unlucky Number.

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., Jan. 25.—South Manchester's Klondikers, a party numbering 13, have started on their long trip to Alaska, whence they will proceed to the gold regions. At Stamford they were joined by 57 others from Stamford, the Norwalks and surrounding towns. They left Stamford yesterday evening. The party is very elaborately equipped.

Charged With Threatening.

HARTFORD, Jan. 25.—Lucius B Norton of the National Mercantile company, a collecting agency in this city, has been arrested on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Marvin. He is charged with sending threatening letters to debtors through the mails. The case was continued until Feb. 7, and he was released under \$500 bonds.

Judge Andrews as an Orator.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 25.—Chief Justice Charles Andrews, LL. D., of the new court of appeals, will deliver the oration before the graduating class of the Yale Law school at its commencement next June. Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore has been chosen as one of the lecturers before the Kent club of the Yale Law school.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New Jersey—Port Republic, David B. Ashley; South Plainfield, William H. Manning. New York—Otterlake, J. H. Wilcox. Riches Corners, Ward W. Manly; Wells, Allen S. Hoslev.

Wanskuck Company Buys a Mill.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 25.—It is announced that the Wanskuck company of Providence has purchased a large mill at Mohegan, R. I., and will at once start the manufacture of woollen goods, employing 200 hands.

With the solemn at Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The assembly session opened promptly at 8:30 o'clock last evening, and after the first reading of a number of bills, Mr. Oliver of New York offered a resolution inquiring into the property and rights of New York gas companies, and it went over under the rule for one week. Mr. Reddington offered a resolution relative to the proper observance of the establishment of the state canals. The resolution went to the committee on canals. Discussion on the Cuban resolutions took up the rest of the session. When Lieutenant Governor Woodruff called last evening's session of the senate to order, less than half of the members of that body were in their seats. A number of bills were introduced, and routine business was rapidly passed over.

May Indict Mayor Harrison.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The legislative committee investigating civil service in the police department has passed a resolution looking to the possible indictment of Mayor Harrison and Adolf Klaus, president of the civil service board, on the ground of violation of the civil service law.

Suicide of a Pastor.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 25.—Rev. H. G. Burrage, for many years pastor of the English church at East Hatley, was found dead yesterday in a barn in the rear of his residence. He had committed suicide by hanging. Deceased was 70 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

Cracked a Safe For \$1.50.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Burglars entered the general store of Frederick Gall at Byron, near Batavia, and cracked a safe, securing but \$1.50 in money. An attempt was made by the same burglars to crack the safe in the postoffice.

McComas Ahead at Last.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—The Maryland general assembly, in joint convention, yesterday took one ballot, and that resulted as follows: McComas, 49; Gorman, 42; Shaw, 17; Findlay, 1; total, 109; necessary to a choice, 55.

Woman Doctor For State Hospital.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—Eleanor MacAlister of Newburg has been appointed as woman physician in the Manhattan State hospital at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

Fatal Explosion in Roundhouse.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—By the explosion of a locomotive boiler in a round house here three men were killed, two others seriously injured, while the building and three engines were badly wrecked.

Electric Lights Aid Singers.

Singers, actors and public speakers, since the introduction of the electric light, have less trouble with their voices and are less likely to catch cold; their throats are not so parched and they feel better. This is due to the air not being vitiated and the temperature more even.



WHAT IS YOUR FORTUNE

A woman's hand tells the tale! If it is smooth and white it shows she uses her head to save her hands—that she uses

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to do her cleaning. If her hand is rough, wrinkled and shrunken, it shows she is still using the old soap and soda combination. Why don't you use Gold Dust Washing Powder? Largest package—greatest economy. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

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Every department has made great resolutions, all to one effect—to far excel in '98 the brilliant record of '97. The light of ambition has been kindled anew. All over the store there are unmistakable signs of extreme activity.

Great Preparations are Under Way!

Some to culminate shortly. Big lots of new and choice merchandise will soon pour into our two stores, and there must be nothing here to impede progress when they arrive; so the word has gone forth and has re-echoed in every part of the store, the one word that means so much to us and to you—CLEARANCE. It will be a clearance on a gigantic scale. The price broom will do its sweeping work, for the power that will wield it, the force that will be behind it, every stroke will be that irresistible force—PRICE. Read this announcement carefully. It is brimful of bargains, the equal of which you were never offered before.

- Blankets. A few more samples only left. They are sample blankets that laid on our counters, used to show and sell stock from. They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not affect their worth in the least but it will affect their price just about one-half, for we don't want to inventory or keep over until next year anything soiled, however little. Only small lots. Whoever gets one of these gets \$2 worth for \$1.
- 4 Pair Very Heavy Rose Blankets. Were a big bargain for \$1. We sold 300 pair for that price. They are samples. 50c a pair is ridance price.
- 4 Pair of Sample Blankets. Fine goods. \$1.50 a pair they sold for. A little soiled from handling. Ridance price 75c a pair.
- 3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets. and more than half wool at that. They were \$2.50 a pair. A little soiled. They must go this week at \$1.50 a pair.
- 2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets. Were cheap at \$6 a pair. They are a little soiled. Ridance price \$2.50 a pair.
- 3 Pair Only, Heavy Wo l Blankets. Were \$1.50. A little soiled. Ridance price \$2.50 a pair.
- 2 Pair Only, California Blankets. Were \$10. Ridance price \$5 a pair. We are bound to pound our stock down before inventory. Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods.
- Best Black or Silver Grey Calico 4 1/2 cents.
- Best Indigo Blue Calico 4 1/2 cents.
- Best Light Ground Calico 3 1/2 cents.
- 10c Outing Flannel 6 cents a yard.
- The Cream of All on Wash Goods Bargains. Will be one case of best Dark Ground Calicoes made. They sell at all dry goods stores for 6 to 7c a yard. Before inventory price 3 1/2c a yard.
- Best Apron Check Gingham 4 1/2 cents.
- Stock Reduction Sale. of last week proved to be a great success. Why should we not be with such prices and such goods? This week we make still lower prices in inventory time is near. We are not looking for a profit, and many odd lots go for less than cost.
- Cotton Pillow Cases. You can buy these if you come before they are all a use for less than the material costs you at retail, and yet they are all made, hemmed and ready for use. These prices are fully a fourth under present retail figures. They are prices you will seek in vain outside of our store. Bleached Pillow Cases 45x36 5c each.
- Jackets. If you are in need of a c on't miss this chance. Remember these id timers from three to five years old, but v argument is new and UP TO DATE, MADE A THE LATEST STYLE. THIS SEASON'S GOODS. It would be a big offer to say we will sell these at half price. We are going to do better than that. This week what few jackets are left you can have at half the price we paid for them, and we bought them direct from the manufacturers and paid spot cash for them. There are only a few left, but if you can find your size you get the greatest bargain you ever had.
- 3 Black Jackets, Made of fine Kersey cloth in the latest style, storm collar, button back. \$5 was the price. Ridance price \$1.35.
- 7 Jackets, Made of fine Kersey cloth, storm collar, tailor back, half lined with silk serged. Size 32, 34, 36, 40, 42. Price was \$6.50. Ridance price \$3.75.
- 4 Brown Jackets, Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38. Were \$6.50. Clearance price \$3.50.
- A Few Fine \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 JACKETS cut in price in like proportion.
- Continuation of Clearance Sale of Linen. 12 1/2 and 16c Towels. Clearance price 6c each.
- 45c Half Bleached Table Linen 25c a yard.
- 50c Cream Damask Table Linen, 64 inches wide, 35c a yard.
- \$1.35 Large Dinner Napkins, 21x21 inches. Clearance price 95c.
- \$1.59 Large Dinner Napkins, Clearance price \$1.25.
- Chenille Table Covers 75, 95c., \$1.25 each.
- Chenille Portiers \$1.98 and \$2.98 a pair.
- Ladies' Fascinators 25, 50, 75 cents.
- Child's Toques, 35 cent quality, 15 cents.
- Outlined Doilies 1 and 2 cents each.
- Continuation of Clearance Sale of Wool Hosiery.
- Babies' Wool Hcse 5 1/2 cents a pair.
- Men's 25c Wool Sox 10c a pair.
- Men's 35c Very Fine Cashmere Hcse 12 1/2 cents a pair.
- Child's 25c Wool Hcse, Plain or ribbed, 15 cents a pair.
- Men's Good Cotton Sox 5 cents a pair.
- Further Dress Goods Reductions. At this time of the year prices are more valuable than goods. Some of the reductions now made on the very finest of our dress goods have no other reason. Nearly all these goods are of the class known as "N. values." They include many of the choicest fabrics on our woollen counters.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Rain to-night; clearing Wednesday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 a. m. 26°; 12 m. 32°; 3 p. m. 33°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
—Jan. 27—Masquerade ball, S. A. B. Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 27—Mabel Helen Wood's entertainment at Neering Hall.
—Jan. 28—Entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—Jan. 31-Feb. 5—Minnie Edwards Company, at Casino.
—Feb. 10—Mary French Field, at the Casino (M. C. A. entertainment course).
—Feb. 17—Van Laer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
—Feb. 25—Kessner, Russian, Literary Club's lecture course.
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

The annual report of the State Board of Charities is as voluminous as usual and contains many wise and practical suggestions, but its principal interest to taxpayers lies in the fact that it advises the appropriation of many thousands of dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the different institutions of which the Board has supervision.

Robert Howard, the moving spirit in the Spinners' Association at Fall River, has been enabled by the recent cut in wages to get some economic truths through his head. He now says "that legislation cannot accomplish everything," that "McKinleyism has harmed instead of benefited the workingman, for his purchasing power has decreased, his wages not having advanced, while every necessity of life has gone up" and that "what the cotton manufacturing business needs is more enterprise and a foreign market." Mr. Howard having come to these conclusions supplements them with this political prophecy: "McKinley can never fool a lot of cotton operatives again," but the misery of it is that they and all other workingmen are paying very dearly for having been fooled in 1896.

Charges and proofs of official corruption in the State Department of Public Instruction have been filed with Gov. Black by Mrs. Julia K. West, School Commissioner of Richmond county. Mrs. West alleges that for three years she has been forwarding to the department proofs that its employees were selling advance copies of teachers' examination papers, but her complaints received scant consideration. Six months ago, through an agent, she bought a set of question papers, and laid the matter before Deputy Superintendent Ainsworth, to whom three of the traffickers in the papers confessed their guilt. Mr. Ainsworth promised that the offenders should be promptly and severely punished, but six months have passed and nothing having been done, Mrs. West has laid the matter before the Governor. The charges are of the gravest character for they vitally affect the educational interests of the State. Then publication at this time will probably destroy Superintendent Skinner's chances of reelection, but even if he loses his place the matter should not be allowed to drop, but there should be a searching investigation that responsibility for the crime may be fixed and measures taken to prevent the possibility of its repetition.

"NO FLOWERS, NO FUNERAL"
Last Words of a Pennsylvania Editor Who Killed Himself.

WRESTCHSTER, Pa., Jan. 25.—Capt. Red Goss, editor and proprietor of the Chester County Democrat, committed suicide last night, by inhaling illuminating gas. He left a note saying "Standing on the brink of eternity, I ask forgiveness of all, as I forgive all. No flowers, no funeral."

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A CLERGYMAN'S CONFESSION.

Rev. Charles Brown, After Two Years of Denials, Admits the Truth of Sensational Charges Against Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—After two years of denials and protestations of innocence of the sensational charges brought against him while pastor of the First Congregational Church here, Rev. Chas. Brown appeared before the Bay Conference and withdrew his former answer, and confessed that some of the charges were true.

After a long discussion, Brown was unanimously dropped from the conference.

His confession does not go into details, but simply admits that he has sinned. After withdrawing his former reply, Brown says: "A small part of the accusations against me are true. For any wrong done I've sought forgiveness, both of God and man. I had turned utterly and with abhorrence from it long before I was publicly accused. Such were the conditions prevailing in San Francisco and such was the storm that threatened that, overcome for a time with unworthy fear, I denied the wrong lest all should be believed."

WILD WEATHER IN THE WEST.

Thunder and Lightning and a Sixty-Three Mile Gale in St. Louis—Several Deaths—Ohio and Mississippi Rivers Nearing the Danger Point.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—A terrific thunder storm raged at 3 o'clock, this morning. The sky cleared at daybreak, but the wind at 10:45 blew sixty-three miles an hour.

August Weymar was blown off a building and died of his injuries. An unknown woman is reported lying dead in the debris of 3,840 Laclede avenue. A boy was killed in another part of the city by being blown from a porch roof.

It is apparently a straight blow and not a tornado.

Memphis, Jan. 25.—The Mississippi River is rising rapidly and nearing the danger line.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—A heavy down-pour of rain this morning causes fears of damage from a flood in the Ohio. The river is rising very rapidly.

GOLD SEEKERS PERISHED.

A Party of Four Lost Their Lives in a Snow Storm Near Stewart River.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—Relatives of Casius and Anthony Chittack have received word that the two men perished with their party in the Klondike region. The two left for the gold fields in August. Wm. Gosser, of Pittsburgh, and Melville Scoville, of Syracuse, joined them at Seattle. The last letter written home stated that they were within thirty miles of the Stewart River. Returning miners write from Seattle that the whole party perished in a snow storm.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Casino Was Crowded, Monday Night, Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices.

The John Thomas Concert Company, which appeared at the casino, Monday night, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., gave one of the finest entertainments in the course. The audience filled the Casino completely and applauded the numbers generously. The humorous numbers were particularly good.

M'COMAS ELECTED SENATOR

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—McComas was elected Senator to-day. The tenth ballot resulted McComas 62, Gorman 47, Shaw 12, absentees 2.

THE HAMBY MATTER

Hudson Presbytery Will Endeavor to Explain the Pastor's Sins to His Congregation.

As the Argus went to press, Monday night, the Hudson Presbytery was in the midst of a discussion of the church at Bethel, and its relations to their late pastor.

The general sentiment of the members of the Presbytery, as expressed, was that the people of that congregation did not fully realize the import of the testimony against Mr. Hamby, or they would not continue to stand by him. It was decided to have a circular letter which was presented by the stated clerk, and endorsed by Presbytery, printed and circulated throughout the congregation. Presbytery also decided to provide for the supply of the pulpit, of the church, until its next meeting.

The following ministers were present:
Reverend Dr. Freeman
Lutell, Mount Hope; J. S. Colmer, Congress; Thomas N. Milford, Dr. Burt, Dr. Bonner, J. B. Batte, Ridge; Dr. Gordon, Mid. J. C. Craig, Amity; Dr. Fitzgerald, W. J. Thomas, Monahan; Taylor, W. J. K. Clark, Goshen; Thompson, Klose, Cochrane; Hope, W. J. Goodwill, Eskine, Livingston; Mower, Mann, Scotchtown; Goodman, Lacey, de, Gillespie, Port Jervis; Perry, Montgomery, Diving, Otisville.

Dr. HALL'S CATARRH CURE

FOR CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, UTERUS, AND VAGINA.

TAX SALE TITLES.

Eleven Properties, Which, Not Having Been Redeemed, Pass to New Owners.

Incidental to the giving of a deed to Corwin E. Sayer for the Sarah A. Wilson property on Liberty street, mentioned in the report of the Common Council proceedings, in another column, there are other properties for which Mr. Sayer will shortly claim deeds as the result of his purchases on the day of ex-Mayor Stansbury's tax sale.

The properties which were sold on that date for unpaid taxes or assessments and whose owners have failed to redeem them, in the time allowed by law, and the new owners and the amounts paid for them are as follows:

Sarah A. Wilson, lot on Liberty street, amount \$26.17; new owner, Corwin E. Sayer.

J. E. Wood, estate, lot on Phillips street, \$13.84, Corwin E. Sayer.

Elizabeth Picot, Smith street, \$69.13, J. H. King.

Pincus Straussman estate, Genung and Phillips street, \$12.71, John H. King.

R. Lewis Wood estate, three lots on Bennett street, \$30.51, J. H. King.

Patrick Cannon, Ogden street, \$40.80, J. H. King.

The city also became the owner of the properties of S. D. Horton, F. J. Keane, Andrew Kirchner, Christian McIntosh, and Mary McClancy.

Fell and Broke Two Ribs.

Mrs. George W. Hall, of 92 Grand avenue, fell from a porch at her home, to-day, and broke two ribs.

\$100 Dollars \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Wallding, Kinnear & Vin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials.

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A Great Medicine is in Store for those who go to day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of a food and one-fourth the cost. It gives a child as well as the adult with an appetite. It is made of pure grains and tastes like the finest grade of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

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OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

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ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS

Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes and Flannel Underwear.

It will pay you to look through our stock. Dress Goods at 25, 39, 50c up, that sold up to \$1. Flannel Underwear 10 per cent reduction. Two special bargains in Cloaks—One lot of Green Kersey Cloths, sizes 32, 34, 36 that sold up to \$12, now \$5.90. One lot of Covert Cloths, sizes 32 to 36 that sold up to \$12.50, now \$5.90. They are the latest style, and will do nicely for early spring wear. How about Blankets and Comfortables? We are giving 10 per cent. off.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

THE LAST WEEK.

Remember this is the last week to take advantage of the great opportunity to buy Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps at prices now offered, which is a flat reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all goods.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

The same reduction stands good in this department also, and many are taking advantage of it by having an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers made at

JOHN E. ADAMS',

No. 41 North Street.

N. B.—The new firm of Adams & Boyd will take possession next Monday, Jan. 31st.

The Policy of Sacrificing Quality to Mere "Trashy Cheapness"

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BUYING AT ANY PRICE.

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10-DAY WE SHOW,

20 pieces Dress Plaids 10c, the usual 15c kind.

25 styles Dress Goods \$1.39 and \$1.95 per dress, reduced from \$2.19 and \$2.69.

Two bales Sheetting 5 and 5 1/2c.

One case Bleached Meslin 6c.

The lowest prices ever quoted for such goods.

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Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

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in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

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The Reason for This.

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In the present state of advanced Medical Science your Physician prescribes remedies from which he expects definite and accurate results. He obtains this result if the medicine is of proper quality, but not otherwise.

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—G. every store for sale.
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—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Sunday night's gale did considerable damage in Paterson and vicinity.

—Admittance to the K. of P. entertainment at the Castle Hall, to-night, is by card only.

—The "Pay Train" company, which appeared in this city, several weeks ago, stranded in Binghamton, last Saturday.

—The 24th Company's Band will give a concert at the State Hospital, Wednesday evening, for the amusement of the patients.

—The Hudson River Telephone Co. will reduce rates in Newburgh 25 per cent. on March 1st. Rates there have been much higher than here.

—Dr. D. B. Hardenbergh, medical director of the Y. M. C. A., wishes all members of the gymnasium class to meet him at the rooms, to-night.

—A member of one of the literary clubs lost, Monday, ten tickets for the literary clubs' lecture course. The finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office.

—St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, expended last year over \$20,000. Of this sum \$4,975 was for school purposes and \$1,782.93 on account of the new cemetery.

—The entertainment in Nearing Hall, on Thursday, by Helen Mabel Wood, is under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of Grace Church. Admission only 25 cents.

—J. J. Hayler, owner of the Arlington Hotel property, says that although Theodore Vice, of Port Jervis, has been negotiating for the property, a lease has not been made as was stated, yesterday.

PERSONAL.

—H. D. Campbell left for Buffalo, today, on a business trip.

—John Reardon, of New York city, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. W. F. O'Neill went to New York city, today, to spend a few days.

—Thomas F. Casey, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, was in town, today.

—Albert F. Peck, of Detroit, is the guest of Dr. Daniel B. Hardenbergh, today.

—Mrs. B. S. Fullerton, who has been spending several months at the home of Robt. H. Dolson, went to New York city, today.

—Mrs. C. E. O'Neill, of Middletown, arrived here on Friday evening, and is visiting friends in Port Jervis and Matamoras—Union.

—Miss Regina Gabron and Miss Katie Lane, of Port Jervis, are visiting at the home of the former's father, John Gannon, 158 Railroad avenue.

—Mrs. John Crisman and daughter, Stella, left town, on Monday, to visit friends in Middletown and New York city.—Port Jervis Union.

—Miss Ida Ketcham, of this city, went to Honesdale, Pa., Monday night, to nurse Frank W. Corey, a relative, who is about to submit to a surgical operation.

SPECIAL TERM OF COUNTY COURT

The Brazee and Leemon Assignment Matters Settled—The Charles Sparks Forfeiture Indictments Dismissed.

Judge Beattie held a special term of County Court at Goshen, today. Two Middletown assignment matters were settled up, those of J. E. Brazee and J. B. Leemon & Son.

In the former case the preferred creditors were paid in full and the general creditors received 18 per cent. of their claims. A. V. N. Powelson was assignee. Robert Leemon was assignee and M. J. Donovan attorney in the Leemon matter. After paying preferences of \$152.89 the general creditors received 16 per cent. of their claims.

District Attorney Powelson moved to dismiss the indictment against Charles H. Sparks. Sparks, a town of Montgomery farmer was indicted at the April term for forging a note which was discounted at the Walden National Bank. He was sent to the Matamoras Hospital for the Criminal Insane, but has since been released. The money part of the transaction has been settled.

The case is believed to be one where justice is not defeated by discontinuing criminal proceedings.

A Dime Social.

A dime social will be held at the residence of I. T. DeWitt, 100 Linden avenue, Friday evening, Jan. 28, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Street Congregational Church. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

Salina Presiding Elder Mickle.

John Mogan, a Montgomery farmer, is suing Presiding Elder Mickle, of the Newburgh District, for \$200. Mogan was employed to work Mr. Mickle's farm at Chester for \$18 a month and other considerations. He was discharged and sued for breach of contract.

Mayor Mance Was Present.

Mayor Mance had sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to attend the council meeting Monday night.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miller's PAIN-EXPELLER. Cures All Pains. "One dose a dose."

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

SOME VERY FUNNY HAPPENINGS AND ONE GOOD MEASURE.

City Attorney Bradner's Draft of a Bill for the Use of Excess Money to Pay High School Bonds Approved—Committee Named to Secure Its Passage—Chairman Ogden's stand for the Dignity of His Office—Old Lamp Posts and L. S. Wisner's sand Bill Make Trouble—Other Minor Matters.

Monday night's regular session of the Common Council was a genuine "hummer." There were incidents and scenes enough upon which to found or founder a novel. Part of the proceedings will not appear in the published reports of the meeting, at the request of the Council, and all information will have to be gleaned from the three or four occupants of the gallery.

Out of the evening's grist of humorous happenings may be sifted one good, serious move, and one which will meet the approval of most of the taxpayers.

City Attorney Bradner reported upon the Mayor's wise suggestion that the excise fund be used to pay the school bonds, by submitting the following amendment to section 1, title 15, of the charter:

Sec. 1.—The Mayor and Supervisors of said city shall compose the Commissioners of Charities of said city of Middletown for the distribution and management of the funds for the aid of the poor of said city. They shall, except as otherwise in the next section provided, be the custodians of all excise moneys belonging to said city and of all penalties and fines recovered for violations of the excise laws; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of said city to pay over to said Commissioners of Charities all such moneys received by him when required so to do by said Commissioners of Charities.

Sec. 2.—Within thirty days after the passage of this act the Commissioners of Charities shall pay over to the City Treasurer all moneys in their custody or control as such commissioners and on the first day of March, 1899, and on the first day of March of each and every year thereafter the Commissioners of Charities shall pay to the City Treasurer of said city all money in excess of the sum of \$5,000 then in the custody or control of such commissioners.

Sec. 3.—The City Treasurer shall keep the money paid to him by the Commissioners of Charities in a separate fund and the said moneys shall be used for the purpose of paying certificates of indebtedness or bonds with interest thereon, issued for the construction of the Middletown High School building. After all such certificates or bonds are paid then all moneys paid to said City Treasurer by said Commissioners of Charities shall be kept by said City Treasurer in a separate fund to be known as the city fund.

Sec. 4.—Said Commissioners of Charities shall have the same powers to make application to the county Superintendent of the Poor of Orange county as can now be made by law by Overseers of the Poor and Supervisors of towns.

Sec. 5.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6.—This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Bastian—What action can we take now to bring about this very desirable result?

Mr. Bradner—You can appoint some one to confer with the representatives of this county in the legislature to secure the passage of the amendment, and the repeal of the city hall bill of 1893.

Mr. Bastian—I move that a committee be appointed to go to Albany to endeavor to secure the passage of this bill. Mr. Hirst seconded the motion and the chairman asked how large a committee Mr. Bastian (with emphasis)—Three! Don't make it too many! It costs like the devil to go to Albany.

The chairman then appointed City Attorney Bradner and Aldermen Tierney and Bastian. Mr. Bastian asked that the Mayor's name be added, which was done after an exchange of compliments.

The humor of the evening began when all of the aldermen were present save Mr. Crans, and Mr. Bastian announced that he had given up a cold dollar for a season ticket to the Y. M. C. A. course and he hadn't been yet, and he was "going to-night," and he "wasn't going to stay with the Council over ten minutes." Then the chairman, who has ideas of his own as to the duties of a presiding officer, called the meeting to order in solemn and impressive tones, as follows:

"The second and last regular session of the Common Council for the month of January is now about to convene. You will remain in order."

The winks that flew around the room after that could be distinctly heard. The clerk called the roll, read the minutes and it was moved that they be approved. Then the chairman remarked with the air of the villain who has just got control of the mine and whose allies, the Indians, are peeping around the corners of the scene-painter's rocks:

"I would suggest to the Clerk that the chairman of this council is its president."

Clerk Hamilton—"I thought I was following the charter in referring to you as 'the chairman,' you being temporary chairman under its rulings."

The Chairman—As I understand it every chairman has an official title. That of this Board, (he should of have said Council), is "President." Any minutes of this Board (he meant Council) will be approved when that correction is made. He hesitated for a moment and the aldermen, too overcome for laughter, looked from "the President's" head to his hat and wondered if it would ever fit again, and then "the President" weakened and said:

"The minutes will stand approved without that correction."

The next ripple on the waves of state-manship occurred when Mr. Tierney brought up the matter of the unused iron

lamp posts. He said he had been offered \$7 to \$8 a ton for them for old iron. After discussion by Aldermen Bastian and Hirst, the price of the lamp posts, which had been fixed at \$5 was rescinded, and \$3 was named for future sales.

Mr. Tierney then moved that broken lamp posts be sold for old iron.

Mr. Memory, who seemed to appreciate Chairman Ogden's inflation and who had remained quiet, here smelled a mouse and he asked suspiciously:

"I'd like to know who your customer is, Mr. Tierney? Who wants that old iron?"

Mr. Tierney responded emphatically: "I have no secrets, sir; the customer is I. S. Benjamin."

Mr. Memory cooled down when the name of one of his own ward men was named.

"I think they're worth more than that, any way," he said.

"That's your privilege, sir!" retorted Mr. Tierney.

Here Mr. Bastian remarked: "Now that's settled. Let's hurry up, boys, I want to get over to the show."

The clerk announced that Webster of Depot street from Howell & Webster and L. S. Hasbrouck had been filed at Goshen.

Two communications from Thomas Watts in regard to claims for damage by backing up sewers on Fulton street were referred to the law committee and city attorney.

Alderman Bastian reported in regard to the repairs suggested in the rear of the city building on King street that he had decided to do nothing until spring when the construction of a sluiceway would do away with the present annoyance.

The grand ruction of the evening occurred when Mr. Bastian reported in favor of paying L. S. Wisner his sand bill of \$16. Mr. Hirst asked Commissioner Reed to tell about the transaction and then followed the grand exchange of fireworks,—three Aldermen demanding to be heard on points of order at one time, an exchange of personalities, an undecided presi—that is chairman, followed by a general feeling of regret that matters had taken the turn they did occurred in a very short space of time. When everybody stopped for wind Mr. Bastian looked at the clock and sighed: "I'll not get to the show, to-night; I can see that."

The city attorney sagely added: "If you fellows keep on you'll have show enough here."

Chairman Ogden called attention to the fact that H. R. Wilcox had not complied with the fire ordinance in the completion of his King street building, and Mr. Bastian explained that Mr. Wilcox had agreed to do so. He thought if Mr. Wilcox was notified he would attend to it, and the clerk was authorized to inform him that the new part of the building must be covered with corrugated iron in ten days.

Chairman Ogden next brought up the fact that the electric companies had not painted their poles as ordered. Mr. Hirst explained that they were waiting for open weather. On motion of Mr. Memory the time was extended forty-five days.

Mr. Bastian smiled on the chairman at this juncture, 9:25, and said:

"Now, Mr. Chairman, I'm going to the show," and he went.

The removal of unused Postal Telegraph poles on Sprague and Myrtle avenues was ordered.

Chief Higham notified the Council that Alderman Bastian had been informed of a leak at Waakill's house.

The Mayor was authorized to give a deed to Cora E. Sayer for the Sarah A. Wilcox lot on Liberty street, which Mr. Sayer had bought in at the city's tax sale, and which the owner had not redeemed in the legal time.

The Council adjourned after auditing the following bills:

Pay roll.....\$ 43 10
Police..... 355 00
Otis Hardenburgh, salary..... 25 00

WILL SEEK REDRESS.

Jacob Blakeney's Arm Has Swollen As a Result of the Blow Given Him

Last Friday night a visitor in this city stopped in William Roe's hotel, on James street, and called for an oyster fry. Jacob Blakeney, the assistant, is deaf, and he did not comprehend the order quickly enough to suit the customer. Some sharp words passed, and in an instant "Jake" says the stranger struck him on the shoulder. He caused the man's arrest, but withdrew the complaint.

Since then "Jake's" arm has continued to swell from the shoulder to his finger tips. His fingers are nearly twice their normal size, and he suffers great pain. He called at Police Headquarters, Monday night, and secured the name and address of his assailant and announced his intention of "making it warm for him" in a civil suit.

K. of P. Entertainment, To-night.

The second of Lancelot Lodge's entertainments will be held at its Castle Hall, to-night. The committee, which has charge of the event, includes J. J. Cox, chairman; William Remson, A. H. Reed, I. W. Ellis, H. Birtwhistle and J. K. Evans.

Judge Parker's Daughter Married.

Miss Bertha Parker, daughter of Judge Alton B. Parker, of the Court of Appeals, was married at noon, to-day, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Kingston, to Rev. Charles Mercer Hall. Bishops Potter and Doane assisted in the marriage service.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

To Organize the Young Men of St. John's Church—Will Not Love His Post—James Baltimore's Funeral.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Before his departure for the Holy Land, Rev. P. E. McCorry will organize a church society of the young men of the parish. A meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organization.

—Young Bradley, who was injured while attempting to board a moving trolley car, some time since, has now reached a stage where the amputation of his foot is no longer believed to be necessary. He will, it is hoped, be able to get about upon the injured member nearly as rapidly, if not as gracefully, as though the accident had not occurred.

—The Palm Garden dance will be given in Samuel's Hall, to-night.

—James Baltimore, who after a long siege of suffering, crippled by rheumatism and the kindred ailments of advanced years and bowed down with sorrow at the untimely death of his wife, died Sunday, will be buried Wednesday at Brooklyn.

The remains will leave Goshen on the Mountain Express in the morning and will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery beside the partner of his joys and sorrows. Two sons survive the deceased, who was probably the most respected colored resident of Goshen.

THE MOST POPULAR ENGINEER.

A Contest That Is Interesting to O. and W. Employees.

The Norwich Sun's contest to determine who is the most popular O. and W. engineer is arousing much interest in this village. The contest will close Jan. 31 and a committee of engineers will count the votes and decide who has won the prize, a high grade bicycle or a cabinet sewing machine. Sunday night the vote of the leaders stood as follows:

John D-vine, 637; George W. Obenaur, 629; George Lincoln, 559; S. S. Seaman, 413; Archie L. Weeden, 225; George Haggerty, 211; Charles Hinchey, 193; Thomas Walker, 185; Andy O'Neal, 102; E. Belisle, 100; W. E. Harding, 95.

SKATED ON THIN ICE.

Ed. Wepper Gravely Gave Help to a Companion Struggling in icy water.

Vernon Irwin, son of George L. Irwin, of Fair View avenue, was skating on the mill pond, Monday afternoon, when the ice gave way and he fell in. Ed. Wepper, son of George Wepper, of the boiler works, who was near, laid down on the ice and reached out his hand to the Irwin boy, when the ice gave way beneath him and the two boys were left struggling in the water. Young Wepper, who is a good swimmer, supported the Irwin boy till the other boys on the pond were able to procure a board, which they pushed out to the boys in the water, and by its help pulled them out on safe ice.

OBITUARY.

Edward Duryea

Edward Duryea, a well known farmer who lived on the Jacob Myers farm about half a mile from Unionville, died Monday, of heart disease, after a two days' illness, aged about seventy years.

Invited to the Governor's Staff's Reception.

The commissioned officers of the 24th Separate Company have received invitations, issued by Governor Black's military staff, to meet the Commander in Chief of the National Guard of New York at a reception to be held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York, Monday evening, January 31.

A Baby Abandoned in a Railroad Car.

An unnatural mother abandoned her child in a West Shore railroad car, Thursday afternoon, and it was found there by a car cleaner at Albany, Friday morning. The babe was hidden in the closet beneath the wash bowl where lamps and lanterns are kept. The body was wrapped in a copy of a Kingston paper.

To attend the Wedding of a Niece

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schellenbergh went to Brooklyn, to-day, to attend the wedding of a niece, Miss Carrie Schellenbergh, to C. E. Benedict, which occurs to-night.

Will Entertain the St. Elizabeth Society

Mrs. James F. Rogan will entertain the members of the St. Elizabeth society of St. Joseph's church at her home, to-night.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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Success With a Hot Bed.

Dr. J. W. Worcester, of this city, contributes to *America's Gardening* a very interesting illustrated article entitled "A Little Success with a Hot Bed," which shows that much pleasure and profit can be derived at small cost from a hot bed managed with care and intelligence.

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Oh, the Pity of It.

One of the best repartees on record is that of Foote, the actor. Dining with some friends, a heated dispute arose between himself and a young nobleman. The latter sought to disparage Foote by asking him what his father was.

"A tradesman," said Foote.

"Then, sir, it's a pity he did not make you one."

"And, pray, let me ask, what was your father, my lord?"

"My father, Mr. Foote, was a gentleman."

"Then, my lord, it's a pity he did not make you one!"—*The Bits.*

After Sweet.

Battle—What, humbugs men are!

Harry tells me sometimes that he is suffering for a kiss. The idea!

Carrie—Oh but one can suffer for a kiss. I have myself.

Battle—Why, Carrie, what do you mean?

Carrie—Mother saw me kiss Jack Millings, and she wouldn't let me see him again for ever so long.—*Boston Transcript.*

He Was Cautious.

"Whooped!" yelled the boy.

"What's the matter?" asked the other boy.

"Snow!" cried the first boy. "Why don't you yell?"

"I'm waiting," returned the first boy. "To see whether I have to clean off the sidewalk. I'm not just sure yet about this snow being a good thing."—*Chicago Post.*

Pa Subsided.

The Son—Pa, how do they catch fools?

The Father (glancing significantly at his better half)—With bows and ribbons and hats and dresses, my son.

The Mother (peevishly)—Yes, I never knew a woman to catch a husband yet without using those accessories.—*N. Y. World.*

The Worst.

"Ze censult," he explained, "muss be wipe out wize zee mos' dreadful weapon you, signor, an' ze count know of."

The American was game.

"If it is that way," he said, "tell him to get his hand organ ready, and I'll see if I can't find one."—*N. Y. Journal.*

Symptoms of Insanity.

Miss Updicate—Don't you think that Mr. Bilde is very weak-minded?

Miss Knickerbocker—I don't know. Why?

Miss Updicate—Well, I heard him say that he thought his wheel was no better make than any other.—*Town Topics.*

Another Selfish Brute.

Sue—Do you let your wife do any cooking?

He—Not on your life!

"You want to save her all you can, I suppose?"

"No, but I want to save myself."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Diplomatic.

She—What color of hair do you think is the prettiest?

He—That reminds me! What color is your hair?

She—Light brown.

He—Thanks; that is the color I was trying to think of.—*Boston Transcript.*

A Warning.

Don't bark back through the ages. For ancestors wise and great; You might prove from history's pages That you're a degenerate.

—Chicago Record.

WHAT SHE FOUND OUT.

Sallie—I looked through the keyhole last night when Sister Mary and Mr. Statiate were in the parlor.

Nellie—What did you find out?

Sallie—The gas.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The First Go-Go.

"I come here primed for work," he said. We thought it time to fire him; But when he loaded came, instead, We thought it time to fire him.

A Wife's Devotion.

Young Husband—My dear, some of my garments are sadly in need of buttons.

Young Wife—Yes, my love, I noticed that and have sent for my mother. She is a splendid hand at sewing on buttons.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

Hanging for It.

Picker Pete—Poor Mickey! He's ravin' crazy!

Slippery Slim—Wot's de matter wid him?

Picker Pete—He tried to pick a leddy's pocket!—*N. Y. Journal.*

Matrimonial Bliss.

Kitty—Ned and his wife get along nicely together. Her mother told me no words ever passed between them.

Jack—Of course not. Ever since their quarrel they don't speak to each other.—*Up-to-Date.*

Conservative Judgment.

"I suppose, of course, you judge a man by his clothes?" said the young man to his tailor.

"No but I judge him by the way he pays for them," was the reply.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North St. and Winer Ave., type shop.
- 17—Grand avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—Main street, corner Monaghan avenue.
- 26—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 27—Rear of State Hospital.
- 28—Fort and Hall streets, hat shop.
- 29—High and Sanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condenser.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 33—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 34—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
- 35—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 36—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 37—North street and Genuing street.
- 38—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 39—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
- 40—East Main street and Prospect avenues.
- 41—North street and Orchard.
- 42—Franklin Square.
- 43—King before a box number, denotes that a strike is being made.
- 44—2 strokes of bell denotes broken.
- 45—3 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 46—4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. WISLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a safe and reliable remedy for your child, and it is a fact that it is a safe and reliable remedy for your child, and it is a fact that it is a safe and reliable remedy for your child.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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For Infants and Children.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Sellate Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.



Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

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MISS FRANCES NEARING RESIGNS

Trouble Over a Cat's Vital Organs Leads Her to Give Up Her Place in the Matetan School—The Facts in the Case Told by Principal Miller.

Miss Frances Nearing, whose action in exhibiting the vital organs of a cat to her physiology class in the Matetan Union School was criticised by the superintendant, has resigned. This action was apparently due to the refusal of the Board of Education to answer the public criticism to which she was subjected by passing a vote of confidence. Miss Nearing's resignation, like that of Principal Miller, tendered on account of this trouble, is very brief and is to take effect in thirty days "as per contract."

We are in receipt of the following letter from Principal Miller, giving the facts in the matter, which will be read with interest by Miss Nearing's friends in this city:

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1898.
EDITOR ARGUS.—Miss Frances Nearing, of the High School Department of the Matetan Union School, is a resident of your city; and in view of the untrue and even libelous accounts in the New York papers regarding her work as a teacher I desire to make known the facts to the public through the columns of your paper.

No dissection has been performed in the Matetan school, this year. Miss Nearing is the teacher of physiology in the High School department. She exhibited before her class in a quiet and inoffensive manner the vital organs of a cat, and with no suspicion of possible criticism. This is the sum total of Miss Nearing's acts; and in view of the unjust and malignant criticism by which an honorable woman of scholarly attainments and exceptional ability has been insulted, I earnestly ask for her the verbal approval of the friends of education in Middletown. Respectfully,

G. R. MILLER,
Prin. Matetan Union School.

THE PORT JERVIS POST OFFICE

A Nomination Expected in a Few Days—Many Candidates.

It is reported in Port Jervis that an agreement has been reached as to who shall have the post office and it is expected that a nomination will be made in a few days. Just who is the lucky man is known only to the faithful. "Steve" Boyce is popularly supposed to have the inside track, but "there are others" who have made a fight for the place. Charles Terbell, Col. V. V. Patten and Peter L. Ganser, with Fred Salmon, of the Union, Horace G. Lea and others in the background as dark horses.

Milford and Waramora Railroad.

It is thought that after half a century of talk there is at last a good prospect of a railroad being built between Port Jervis and Milford. New York capitalists are interested in the enterprise and one object in building the road is said to be to make available the gravel or shale of which there are unlimited quantities at the base of the mountains along the Milford road and which has been found superior to all other materials for the manufacture of asphalt paving.

Proposed Changes in Game Laws.

Bills were introduced in the Assembly yesterday, abolishing the close season for the hunting of hares and rabbits, and allowing the use of ferrets for rabbit hunting. Also fixing the open season for woodcock and grouse (partridge) between September 1st and December 15 (instead of August 15 and Dec. 31.) and providing that no person shall take more than thirty-six of either in an open season.

Basket Ball at the Armory, To-night.

The regular basket ball team will play against Capt. Bamister's "Pickups" at the armory, to-night. The teams will be:

Regulars—Dickinson, Thompson, Gausman, Wengert, and Gould.
Pickups—Bamister, C. Shaffer, Lawrence, Loomis and Townsend.

Minnie Sewa's Company.

The next attraction at the Casino Theatre will be Minnie Sewa's company, which will commence a week's engagement, Monday, Jan. 31st, playing at popular prices, ten, twenty and thirty cents. A full announcement of the plays will be made in to-morrow night's advertising columns.

Fire Police Election.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Middletown Fire Police will be held, Thursday evening of this week, at Phoenix Engine Company's rooms.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—William A. Lawrence, of Chester, has received word of the sale of two of his trotting horses, viz: Tommy and Joe P., that went to Germany this winter.

Has Done Much Good.

"My body was covered with eruptions caused by impure blood. I began taking Dr. J. Erskine's Sarsaparilla and it completely trussed me. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla since then and it has done me so good that I recommend it to every sufferer with impure blood. It is regardless of the system."—S. J. Turr, Mary-Call and ext.

Pills act easily and promptly on bowels. Cure sick head-

J. Erskine,

Druggist, York Blood Bitters makes tones and invigorates the

To the Youth.
Pozzoni's Compound is a day without Dr. Erskine's Compound. Oil in the house. Never want an accident is



Woman's Protector

The greatest protection for women is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

No woman can be weak very long after she takes it. Disease must yield when the FAVORITE REMEDY attacks it.

There is no female weakness or irregularity which it will not relieve and cure. There is no pain or ache peculiar to women which it will not drive away.

Mrs. D. Ackerly, 262 Varick St., Jersey City, says: "Oh, how I wish I could speak personally with every woman who is in any way troubled with illness common to our sex, for I would advise them to use at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and be cured, for my case was abandoned by the physicians."

At all Drug Stores.
\$1.00 A BOTTLE.

MIDDLETOWN COURTESY.

Newburgh Militiamen Appreciate the Good Treatment Received Here.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

The Fifth was beaten at indoor base ball by Middletown, score, 7 to 5, but the visitors were so hospitably entertained that they forgot their defeat. The spectators applauded the good plays with the utmost impartiality, and showed their good feeling in many other ways. The reception given to the Fifth in Middletown is in striking contrast to the rowdiness and bad blood displayed at Peekskill. May the combination between Newburgh and Middletown continue.

Assemblyman Schultz's "Good Road" Bill.

Assemblyman Schultz introduced his bill in the Assembly, last night, providing that the Comptroller shall pay to each County Treasurer in the State the sum of \$3,000, to be expended between April 1st and July 15th, 1898, in improving the highways of the State, under the direction of the local Commissioners of Highways.

The Orange County Express Sent Around Obstructing Trains.

The Orange County express was sent around on the west bound track, at New Hampton, Monday morning, there being a slight wreck. On returning, at night, a freight train was found stalled there and she was sent around on the east bound track.

James Harvey Goodale Seriously Sick.

Former Under Sheriff James Harvey Goodale, who for the past week has been confined to his home at Coldenham suffering with an attack of grip, is still unable to be up, although somewhat improved. His daughter, Mrs. B. B. Williams, of this city, is with him.

Woman Physician in Manhattan Hospital.

Dr. Eleanor MacAllister of Newburgh, has been appointed woman physician in the Manhattan State Hospital, at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Forty-eight Years a Fireman.

Ex-Assemblyman Samuel Carlisle has been a paying member of Columbian Hose Co., Newburgh, for forty-eight years.

Fruit growers, this is the time to make arrangements for your spring planting of fruit trees, small fruits and other stock. Don't pay agents a double price when you can buy stock grown in the rich soil of Orange Co. Nurseries. You can learn what to plant for profit by sending for T. J. Dwyer & Son's 1898 catalogue, box 4 Cornwall N. Y.

Tormenting

"I suffered for years with tetter. On arising my hands were stiff and my fingers crooked. They would crack all over and the blood would run from them. The doctor ordered me to give up work. Then friend said, 'Try AYER'S SASSAPARILLA.' I took in all eight bottles, which completely healed me."

Mrs. W. SLOAN, Royersford, Pa.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAN. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provision bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 25, '98

Yesterday's Close

Today's Close

Change

Gold..... 135 1/4

U. S. 4s..... 104 1/4

U. S. 5s..... 104 1/4

U. S. 6s..... 104 1/4

U. S. 7s..... 104 1/4

U. S. 8s..... 104 1/4

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U. S. 20s..... 104 1/4

U. S. 21s..... 104 1/4

U. S. 22s..... 104 1/4

U. S. 23s..... 104 1/4

U. S. 24s..... 104 1/4

U. S. 25s..... 104 1/4

Delegates to the State Medical Society's Meeting.

Dr. Daniel B. Hardenbergh goes to Albany, to-morrow, with Dr. Glenason, of Newburgh, as delegates from the Orange County Medical Society to attend the meeting of the State Medical Society.

Dr. T. D. Mills went to Albany, Monday night.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerve. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerve will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GROCERY Store—Good business. Good for man of small means. BEL, ARGUS.

FOR SALE—Building Lot, on 5th avenue, second lot north of 1st avenue, 51 feet front, 100 feet deep. Time given on half purchase money. Enquire 24 Banton avenue. 48dt

FOR RENT—House with nine rooms, newly papered and painted throughout. Good barn. Within five minutes of Franklin Square. Lowest rent in the city. 69-87 THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main St.

THE Law partnership firm heretofore existing of Meritt & Burke is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated January 1st, 1898.

EDWIN S. MERRILL.

WM. J. BURKE.

FALSE Hair, wigs, whiskers, mustaches, etc., made to order. 123 Broadway, New York.

EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 44 East Main street

FOR RENT—Durable house, No. 14 Beutle avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Burn it wanted. Low rent, desirable location. Unit F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

WANTED—A good set of \$5 and \$8, the BEST \$10. Wanted five years. Odometer, gas and other administered. DR. ROBINSON, Isaman Building, James street.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in New York. Monthly \$60, and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. N., Chicago. 49dt-6c

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you can have your shoes repaired with new leather, it makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JAN. 17.

Fred Rockwell, the well-known Chinese impersonator and cornet soloist. Is novel and worth seeing. Miss Belle Henshaw, clever vocalist and dancer. Miss Bertha Smyth will return with new and up-to-date songs. Miss Clara Scott, soprano.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 11 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

William Van Schick, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

Modern and Antique Furniture,

THURSDAY, Jan. 27th.

All the furniture and furnishings contained in the three story brick building of the late Caroline Robertson, No. 48 South street, will be sold at public auction on the above date. No reserve. Sale will begin at one o'clock sharp. Parlor furniture, lounges, bedsteads, carpets, mahogany bureau and tables, feather beds and pillows, quilts, blankets, sheets, hair mattresses, green and blue curtains, metal mirrors, springs, refectory, clocks, pictures, rugs, linen goods, bric-a-brac, crockery, glass and chinaware, parlor stove, Dutch range and other goods too numerous to mention.

HOUSE AND LOT

Will be offered at public auction at 4 o'clock same day.

63dt

TO CLOSE OUT AT ONCE.

WE OFFER UNTIL SOLD.

Eleven Pieces of 50c Novelty Wool Dress Goods

To close out quick. We have made the price 39c.

58 Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers.

Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from \$1.93 to \$2.48. To close them out we have marked them \$1.50—none exchanged.

17 Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets.

All 10 4 Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 93c and \$1.19. To close them out we have marked them 55, 75 and 95c a pair.

14 Pair White Wool Blankets.

They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10 4 and 11 4, are worth \$2.75 and \$3 per pair. To close them out have marked them \$1.98 and \$2.25.

38 Child's Outing Flannel Skirts.

Age from 4 to 10 years. Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15c each.

180 Flannelette Wrappers.

Made with box pleated back, tight fitting, all cut extra wide, come either in navy blue, stripe or black and white polka dot. To close out quick we have made the price 79c.

THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE IS DRAWING CROWDS! WHY?

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

Ladies' Drawers.